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SUBJECT: PESTICIDES

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1. RESTRICTIONS IN THE USE OF ARSENIC AND MERCURY-BASED PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES ARE GOVERNED BY THE QUOTE NEW VERSION OF THE ORDINANCE CONCERNING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN THE USE OF PLANT PROTECTANTS UNQUOTE (BUNDESGESETZBLATT I, JUNE 1, 1974, PAGE 1204 FF). THIS ORDINANCE REPLACED AN EARLIER ONE ON THE SAME SUBJECT DATING FROM 1971 (BGBl I, 1971, PAGE 1117 FF). ACCORDING TO THE NEW ORDINANCE, THE USE OF ARSENIC COMPOUNDS IS ENTIRELY FORBIDDEN, THAT OF MERCURY COMPOUNDS IS PERMITTED ONLY FOR THE TREATMENT OF GRAIN SEEDS, CORN SEED EXCLUDED.

2. PRIOR TO THE SPECIFIC PROHIBITION OF ARSENIC COMPOUNDS IN THE NEWEST ORDINANCE, THEY WERE DISALLOWED BY EXCLUSION FROM THE LIST OF APPROVED PLANT PROTECTANTS (PFLANZENSCHUTZMITTELVERZEICHNIS) AS FAR BACK AS 1962.

3. MERCURY WAS PERMITTED FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEEDS (ONLY) OF A NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL PLANTS IN ADDITION TO GRAIN SEEDS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE NEW ORDINANCE.

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4. RESIDUES OF BOTH COMPOUNDS MUST NOT BE FOUND IN OR
ON ANY PLANT FOOD AS PROVIDED BY THE 1966 PLANT
PROTECTION RESIDUE ORDINANCE.
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